Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Every generation is a new branch on the tree of life, carrying onward the spirit of mankind; and,

WHEREAS, The children of today should be nourished in an environment of peace and brotherhood, so that they may grow to create a brighter world than we now know; and,

WHEREAS, The children of the world should be given the opportunity to rise out of poverty and ignorance, so that they may all enjoy a life of security and hope; and,

WHEREAS, Those of us entrusted with the care of these children should dedicate ourselves to nurturing this new generation, so that it may grow in health and happiness to lead the world and light our future; and,

WHEREAS, the first day of May, for centuries, has been the traditional symbol of springtime and the flowering of life:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 1981, as

SAVE THE CHILDREN DAY 1981

in South Dakota, and urge the people of our State to observe this day in such a way as to call attention to the rights and needs of these children. I also urge that, in each city in South Dakota, special events be planned in which children can participate, demonstrating the important place they hold in our lives and in our hearts. And, above all, May 1st shall be a day for us to show our love and concern for children, the world's most precious resource.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-one

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE